

CERTIFICATE OF EFS FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, via the EFS pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8 on the below date:

Date: September 3, 2008 Name: John R. Lagowski, Reg. No. 41, 922 Signature: /John R. Lagowski/

Atty. Docket No.: In1231WOUS (10808-206)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| |) | |
| FRANZ SCHULER et al. |) | Examiner: Salerno, Sarah Kate |
| |) | |
| Serial No.: 10/523,239 |) | Art Unit: 2814 |
| |) | |
| Filing Date: September 28, 2005 |) | Confirmation No. 6476 |
| |) | |
| For Semiconductor Component With |) | |
| Trench Insulation And Corresponding |) | |
| Production Method |) | |

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In Response to the Office Action of July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.